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In Re Application of:

COWGILL et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 1998, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time is requested and a Petition and fee therefor accompany this response. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response is a copy of the currently pending claims, incorporating the amendments made herein.